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**FOR: SOLID COMBUSTIBLE
ELEMENT FOR DISINTEGRATING A
COMBUSTION DEPOSIT LAYER
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SUCH AN ELEMENT**

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Examiner: TOOMER, C.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 22, 2003 and the Advisory action faxed to Applicant's attorney on March 29, 2004, Applicant attaches a Petition for Extension of Time and requests entry of the following amendments to reduce the issues on appeal.

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